



CALL TO THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

The (127) Traditional Authorities of the Regional Indigenous Council of Cauca CRIC-NACIONAL announce that we will continue in struggle and resistance demanding the vindication of the rights of the Colombian people and ethnic groups. Therefore, in support of the national strike that began on April 28, we declare:

That the National Government has been forced to publicly communicate the withdrawal of the Tax Reform Bill. We see this as a triumph of the social mobilizations that have taken place throughout the country. Triumph that unfortunately the National Government has stained with blood and trampling.

We will not withdraw from the humanitarian points of demand until the draft Law on Tax Reform and Health Reform are formally withdrawn. We also demand that the Draft Decree that seeks to regulate the Fundamental Right of Prior Consultation not continue, nor with the spraying with glyphosate against the fields of Colombia.

We denounce the situation of humanitarian crisis, the physical, cultural and spiritual extermination against indigenous peoples, Afro, peasants, social, popular, union and student sectors. In a peaceful, solidary and united exercise, we call on the Colombian people to join the rallies every day in the different capital cities, where the organizations with the Civic Authorities of each territory, the Indigenous Guard, the Cimarrona Guard, the Campesino Guard, and the Community Guard will participate.

Today, May 2, 2021, and, with the announcement **that the Minga Outward must continue, we** request all the cooperation of the Guarantor Organizations and Human Rights Defenders, the International Community and also the countries that guarantee compliance. of the Peace Agreement in Colombia so that they verify, monitor, accompany and call on the Colombian Government to suspend all kinds of legislative and administrative measures contrary to the rights and interests of the people.

Aware of your commitment to safeguarding Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, we hope to count on your support and political advocacy with the corresponding institutions to guarantee our right to life, basic sanitation, food, transportation, and the measures protection and above all, the articulation of biosafety protocols, taking into account our own, ancestral and cultural medicine.



We demand that the National Government not treat the Colombian people as an enemy of war. Therefore, we denounce to the national and international community the armed attack against social mobilization and the figure called "Military Assistance", which is now being put into practice by President Iván Duque, and which consists of the army giving support to the police, legalizing the military treatment of peaceful protests and social mobilizations.

The mobilized sectors have denounced that the police attack us with firearms, and the response that the National Government has given is to send the Colombian Army to intervene in the protest. This is not valid in a Social and Democratic State of Law.

As CRIC-NACIONAL we will continue in Minga with the Colombian People. Count on us for peace, never for war!



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